

Law and Economics Seminar
Harvard Law School
Fall 2014 (Course #2146)

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, 5-6:30 PM, in Hauser Hall 102.

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| September 9 | Max Schanzenbach (Northwestern) and Robert Sitkoff* (HLS), <i>The Prudent Investor Rule and Market Risk: An Empirical Analysis</i> |
| September 16 | Ben Roin (Sloan School, MIT), <i>Creating Incentives for Drug Repurposing to Solve the Problem of New Uses</i> |
| September 23 | Robert Bone (Texas), <i>Trademark Functionality Revisited and Revised</i> |
| September 30 | Eric Rasmusen (Kelley School, Indiana), <i>Which Corporations Should Be Exempted from the Obamacare Contraception Mandate?</i> |
| October 7 | Ryan Bubb* (NYU) and Prasad Krishnamurthy (Berkeley), <i>Regulating Against Bubbles: How Mortgage Regulation Can Keep Main Street and Wall Street Safe – from Themselves</i> |
| October 14 | No class—HLS holiday |
| October 21 | Tess Wilkinson-Ryan* (Penn) and David Hoffman (Temple), <i>The Common Sense of Contract Formation</i> |
| October 28 | Mark Ramseyer (HLS), <i>Social Capital and the Formal Legal System: Evidence from Prefecture-Level Data in Japan</i> |
| November 4 | Adriaan Lanni (HLS), <i>Collective Sanctions in Classical Athens</i> |
| November 11 | Kip Viscusi* (Vanderbilt) and Richard Zeckhauser* (JFK School, Harvard), <i>Regulating Ambiguous Risks: The Less than Rational Regulation of Pharmaceuticals</i> |
| November 18 | Louis Kaplow (HLS), <i>Information and the Aim of Adjudication: Truth or Consequences?</i> |
| November 25 | Jennifer Arlen* (NYU) and Stephan Tontrup (Max Planck Institute of Economics), <i>Does the Endowment Effect Justify Legal Intervention? The Debiasing Effect of Institutions</i> |
| December 2 | Allen Ferrell* (HLS), Hao Liang (Tilburg) and Luc Renneboog (Tilburg), <i>Socially Responsible Firms</i> |

In addition, two evening students-only sessions will be held from 6-9 PM on Thursday, October 23, and Thursday, November 20 (both in Hauser Hall 102). A pizza and salad dinner will be served.

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